

The Windline

Susquehanna Valley Chapter - ATOS

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September 2009

"Double Header" opens the Season

"Chicken Little Dept."

The sky (actually the Capitol Theatre's ceiling) is falling and required emergency repairs. This has prevented us from having our usual September 14 meeting.

Instead, we are joining with Free State (Baltimore) Theatre Organ Society on Sunday, **September 13 at 3:00PM** for Terry's concert.

Don Kinnier is presenting a silent movie at the Elizabethtown Masonic Home, **7PM** on Tuesday, **September 15**

We are planning for another "Double Header" in October! Keep checking your (e-) mailbox!



Terry Nace is up first, **THIS SUNDAY, Sept. 13** at **3:00 PM**. He is the artist at the Free State Theatre Organ Society. The show will be at Rice Auditorium in Baltimore. Directions at:

<http://www.geocities.com/fstos1984/map2.html>

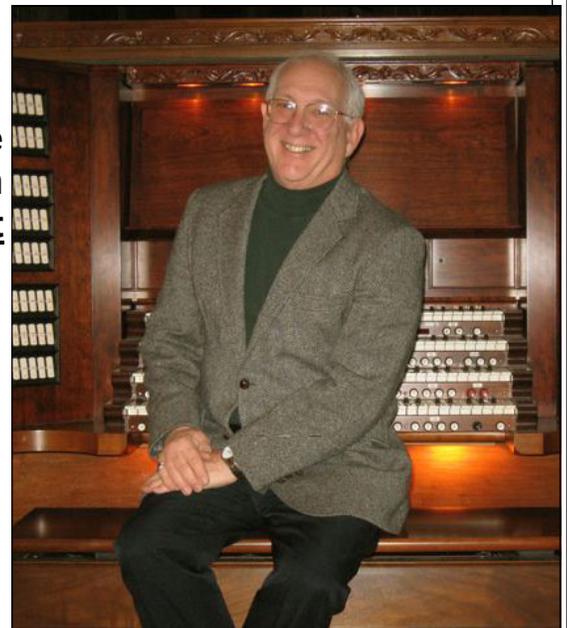
Don Kinnier is the 'cleanup batter' on **Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7:00 PM**

Don will accompany the Buster Keaton silent film "College" at the **Health Center, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown**

Directions at

<http://>

www.masonicvillagespa.org/elizabethtown/directions.php



From a ‘Dusty corner’

As I sit to write this piece, the memories of our annual picnic are still fresh in my mind: marvelous organ music, good food and pleasant conversation among the many members and guests who attended. A huge thanks to Sam and Joyce Groh for hosting the event in their beautiful home. Thanks, also, to everyone who brought food and to all who played the music.



And I've just heard from Gary Coller and the Program Committee. They are putting together a great line-up of meetings and special events for the coming season including a visit to a home installation in October. Unfortunately, because of repairs to the ceiling, the theatre is not available in September or on our regular meeting date in October. But there are lots of other opportunities to hear great theatre organ music. For example, our own Terry Nace will be playing at the Free State Theatre Organ Society in Maryland on Sunday, September 13. All SVTOS members are invited to attend.

Our series of presentations at the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown continues in September with a silent movie accompanied by Don Kinnier at their Allen digital theatre organ. All members are invited to attend this one too. We're hoping we can arrange some time for open console following the show.

Larry Fenner and Barry Howard continue to guide our safari through the regulatory jungle leading up to non-profit organization status. While the cost of the required legal notices was much higher than anticipated, their work has saved us the cost of a lawyer. It looks like we are coming to the last, albeit the longest, form to complete. And once submitted it may be many months before the status is granted.

-Dusty

With deep regret we must inform everyone of the passing of SVTOS member, organ enthusiast, and great friend, **Bob Hauf** on July 30. He suffered a stroke several weeks before. He leaves his wife, Muriel, a son and 4 grandchildren. His passion was audio recordings (especially of organs). His association with Don Kinnier goes back over 25 years. We will surely miss his friendly humor.

Welcome New Members:

- Don & Nancy Schoeps, Carlisle, PA
- Henry L. Graby, Jr., Annville, PA
- Jim Powers, Hagerstown, MD
- Arlene S. Volk, Lancaster, PA

Serve by Playing:

Join other members of SVTOS who are taking turns playing for residents at Country Meadows in Lancaster the first Sunday of each month. One hour programs. Older two-manual Allen digital. For more information, call Gary Coller, 610-678-5690.

You Asked For It!

Now YOU can get the most out of the Capitol Wurlitzer. Terry Nace and Don Kinnier collaborated on two meetings last year. These explained all of the features and good sounds of the organ. In case you missed those programs and/or want to refresh your memory, a DVD is available containing both meetings' programs. As with our other educational resources, these are available for \$5.00 at meetings, \$8:00 by mail.(you can order through Newsletter@svtos.org or regular mail to 2897 Olde Field Dr, York 17408)

Getting the most out of the Wurlitzer!
 Terry Nace
 Don Kinnier
 (4/13/09 and 6/8/09 Membership presentations)
 Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society
 Capitol Theatre
 York, PA

Upcoming events

Sunday September 13th 3:00PM	Terry Nace	Rice Auditorium, Free State,
Tuesday September 15th 7:00 P.M.	Don Kinnier Silent Film "College"	Health Center, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown
Sunday, September 20 4:00PM	Pianists: Stephen Neilson, Ovid Young, Jerry Anderson, Jeffrey Bennett	Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St., C a m p H i l l 7 1 7 - 7 3 7 - 8 6 3 5 www.trinitycamphill.org Free admission
Sunday September 27, 4:00 PM	Dr. Carol Williams	Camp Hill Presbyterian Church
Sunday October 11, 3:00PM	Classic Silent film with Dennis James on the 3/16 Magnificent Moller Theatre Pipe Organ	Patriots Theatre at the War Memorial Rt. 29 & Memorial Drive, Trenton, NJ Easy Access and Free Parking Ticket \$15 at the door, \$13-kids/seniors
Friday October 16, 7:00 PM	Olivier Latry - Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris	Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St., C a m p H i l l 7 1 7 - 7 3 7 - 8 6 3 5 www.trinitycamphill.org Free admission
Friday, October 30, 7:30 PM	Don Kinnier, "Phantom of the Opera" (Lon Chaney)	Trinity Lutheran Church , 1000 W. Main St., Lansdale, PA. Admission fee http://www.trinitylansdale.com
Saturday, October 31, 8:00PM	Don Kinnier, "Hunchback of Notre Dame" (Lon Chaney)	Old Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 412 Pine St. Philadelphia, PA 19106 Admission fee http://www.oldpine.org
Sunday, November 22 3:00 pm	Greg Owens playing an all request musical program Plus a classic silent short	4/23 Wonder Morton Theatre Pipe Organ Loew's Jersey Theatre, 54 Journal Square, Jersey City, NJ Ticket \$10 at the door

“Free to a good home”
I have an Allen analog T-15 self-contained 2 61note manuals and 32 pedals with the usual flutes and real reeds and some strings. It is free to a 'good home'.

It has an internal Gyrophonic projector (Allens answer to the Leslie) so it does have some schlurpy Tibias. It is a straight console not a theater organ. Nice for a practice instrument or for a small meeting room.

Contact Don Kinnier ktshows@ptd.net

FOR SALE:
Allen Theatre III-Plus with eight speakers, console controller, ensemble and MIDI assistant. Superior condition, \$18,400. Buyer to move. Taylor Harvey, 410-742-2506.

Need an organ? Here's one...
Yamaha Electone organ needs a home . It is in excellent condition and I would like to donate it to a church or musical organization that would get some good use of it. It has a band box and chimes. My work number is 428-0222 ext 234 if you would need to reach me during the day. I have to get rid of this by the end of July my grandmothers house is being sold. I really dont want to just take it and dump it I would like to see it get some good use. - Michelle Anderson

FOR SALE:
Hammond A101 organ (24 pedals) and model 47 Leslie speaker - furniture in good shape. Purchased in 1961. A trumpet playing friend of mine from Lebanon Community Concert Band has it in the estate of his parents. Interested parties can contact me and I will connect them with the estate executor.
Lee Moyer

Picnic Sets Attendance Record!

Some 38 members and guests turned out for the 2009 SVTOS picnic. Held at the beautiful home of Sam and Joyce Groh in Hershey, the event featured fellowship, good food and, of course, great organ music on their 3 manual Allen digital theatre organ. Among those who entertained were: Don Kinnier, Glenn Hough, Gary Coller, Ed Yeagley, Ken Kline, Barry Howard, Mike Cosey Sr., Michael Cosey, Jr. and a new member, Don Shoeps. A special pleasure was a vocal solo by Judy Townsend.

Special guests included John DeMajo, member of the ATOS Board of Directors and Chapter Liaison for our chapter. During a break in the action, President Dusty Miller called on John for a few brief remarks. John credited the club for its dedication and enthusiasm and spoke of his goals as a member of the ATOS Board. Dusty also took advantage of the opportunity to introduce some new members and announce the passing of one of our members—Bob Hauf. (See the item elsewhere in this newsletter.) There was also a brief memorial tribute to Bob Lilarose.

As the sun began to set, Dusty and Sam fired up two grills and attendees were treated to a wonderful variety of side dishes, salads and desserts along with the usual hamburgers and hot dogs. Even high humidity and a brief thundershower couldn't dampen the spirits of those who attended this year's outstanding SVTOS picnic.

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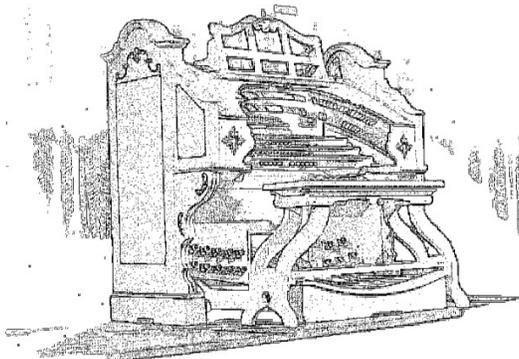
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(see inside for details)